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# THE CRYSTAL

1940

# Foreword

The Annual Staff of the 1940 Crystal publishes this book for the benefit of the past, present, and future graduates of Whitehall High School.

We hope that it will bring back pleasant memories to those who have graduated before us, and that it will preserve for the future our high school activities.

If these things have been accomplished, then we will feel that our goal has been achieved.

*White Lake*

*The Beautiful*

## Class Poem

The rope has been cut from the harbor of books,
And now we are out on our own,
To sail along on the sea of life.
Our destiny is not known.

With knowledge and schooling our sails have been filled
To take us where'er they may,
Perhaps to a storm on a rockbound coast,
Or perhaps to a peaceful bay.

We've been in this harbor for thirteen long years
Preparing for this one trip.
But, deep in our hearts we hate to go
Because there's the sea of life to lick.

We know there'll be storms, and bad ones too.
We know there'll be calms to face.
But we also know there'll be good days
To help us in our race.

So—"Up with the sail! All hands on deck!"
Is the captain's shout with glee,
As the nineteen-forty graduates
Go out to sail the sea.

—Paul Jensen.

## To Mr. Pray

*Who has generously contributed his services to make many of our high school undertakings a success, we, the Senior Class, thankfully dedicate our 1940 Crystal.*

Edwin O. Smith, Secretary Walter E. Nelson, President Lyman T. Covell, Treasurer
Frank Morrison,, Jr., Trustee Mrs. Hardy A. Esterdahl, Trustee

## To The Board Of Education

We, the Senior Class of 1940, sincerely thank you for your interest and co-operation at all times, making our high school life a pleasure and a success.

Marvin J. Folkert, Superintendent  Beatrice McBurney, English  Paul J. Boyink, Principal
Terrence Flower, General Shop  Dale Brown, Science and Coaching
Dorothy Blackmun, Home Economics  Alex Posvistak, Eighth Grade and Music  Matlida Dahlstrom, Seventh Grade
Eva Norris, Sixth Grade  Olga Worrall, Fifth Grade
Aletta VanderWall, Fourth Grade  Rose Swenson, Third Grade  Laura Van Kley, Second Grade
Loretta Clark, First Grade  Vivian Proctor, Kindergarten and Music

RAYMOND CARLSON

*"All great men in history have been small—Napoleon, Caesar, and I."*

Basketball '39, '40.
Class Play '40.
Track '39, '40.
Band '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40.
Advertisement Committee of Crystal '40.
Athletic Association Representatives '38.

MARGARET MAHONEY

*"If work will do it—she'll win."*

Athletic Association Representative '39.
Athletic Board Secretary '40.
Basketball '38, '39, '40.
Indoor Baseball '39.
Class Play '40.
Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Girls' Sports Editor of High Spot '40.
Forensics '38, '40.
Sales Committee Chairman of Crystal '40.

HARRY DOUMA

*"And certainly he was a good fellow."*

Baseball '38.
Glee Club '37, '38.
Class Play '40.

RUTH AHLSTEDT

*"Calm, patient, steady—but arriving."*

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Typist of Crystal '40.
Art Editor of Crystal '40.

JOHN DEBREE

*"All great men aren't little—look at me."*

Basketball '38, '39, '40.
Baseball '37, '38.
Glee Club '37, '38.
Tennis '37, '38, '39.
Golf '39.
Athletic Association Representative '39, '40.
Class Play '40.
Sales Committee of Crystal '40.

JENNIE BLAKE

*"Keen sense, common sense, but a little room for non-sense."*

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Typist of Crystal '40.
Joke Committee of Crystal '40.
Class Vice President '37.
Typist of High Spot '40.

JOE CONNELL

*"Me and my little tin Ford."*

King of Basketball '40.
Editor-in-chief of High Spot '40.
Basketball '37, '38, '39, '40.
Baseball '37, '38, '39.
Track '37, '38, '39, '40.
Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Athletic Association Representative '37.

GLORIA BENJAMIN

*"Busy as a bee, and somebody's honey."*

Salutatorian.
Cheer Leader '40.
Dramatic Club '39.
Treasurer of Athletic Association '39.
Basketball '37, '38, '39, '40.
Band '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40.
Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Chairman of Advertisement Committee of Crystal '40.
Forensics '37, '38.
Athletic Association Representative '40.
Class Treasurer '39.
Class President '37.

GENEVIEVE IVERSON

*"We all know her by her pretty face."*

Queen of Basketball '40.
Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Basketball '37, '38, '39, '40.
Athletic Association Representative '38.
Cheer Leader '39, '40.

BARBARA LEIGHTON

*"Ever loyal—Ever true*
*To a task she has to do."*

Class Play '40.
Class Treasurer '40.
Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Literary Editor of Crystal '40.
Class Secretary '37.

DONALD IVERSON

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

Baseball '37, '38, '39, '40.
Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Basketball '37.
Class Vice President '38.

NELLIE OLIVER

*"Short and sweet."*

Class Play '40.
Glee Club '40.
Forensics '40.
Debate '40.
Editorials for High Spot '40.
Baseball '38.

TODD SPICKLEMIRE

*"Where there's work to be done—you'll find Todd."*

Glee Club '39, '40.
Dramatic Club Play '39.

WENDELL ANDERSON

*"Girls are liabilities—not assets."*

Valedictorian
Editor-in-chief of Crystal '40.
Class President '39, '40.
Basketball '38, '39, '40.
Baseball '37, '38, '39, '40.
Band '36, '37, '38, '39, '40.
Dramatic Club Play '39.
Class Play '40.
Debate '38, '39, '40.
Business Manager of High Spot '40.
Class Treasurer '38.
Orchestra '36, '37.
Forensics '39.
Band President '40.
Librarian '40.

PAUL JENSEN

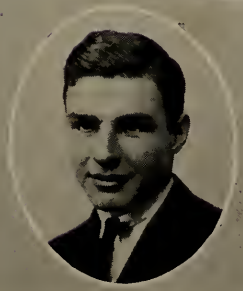
*"I'm not afraid of work—I can lie down beside it and go to sleep."*

Basketball '38, '39, '40.
Baseball '37, '38.
Glee Club '37, '38, '40.
Band '36, '37, '38, '39, '40.
Vice President of Athletic Association '39.
President of Athletic Association '40.
Orchestra '36, '37.
Sales Committee of Crystal '40.
Vice President '40.
Golf '39.

CAROLINE SCHILLER

*"Her sincerity may well be copied."*

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Typist of Crystal '40.
Joke Committee of Crystal '40.
Dramatic Club '39.



GLENN SNOOK

*"I'm willing to be convinced, but I'd like to see somebody try it."*

Basketball '37, '38, '39.
Baseball '37, '38, '39.
Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Operetta '39.
Coach for Junior High Basketball '40.
Tennis '39.

EDYTHE HALGREN

*"As quiet and good as a girl can be."*

Girl Reserves '38, '39.
Basketball '37, '38, '39, '40.
Baseball '37, '38, '39.
Debate '40.
Track '38, '39.
Class Play '40.

BETTE JANE ZATZKE

*"High school days have memories but give me my high school knights."*

Class Play '40.
Class Secretary '40.
Basketball '37, '38, '39, '40.
Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Operetta '39.
Band '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40.
Class President '38.
Dramatic Club '39.
Cheer Leader '40.
Business Manager of Crystal '40.
Athletic Association Representative '37.
Indoor Baseball '39.
High Spot Staff '38, '39, '40.
Eighth Grade Girls' Coach '40.
Assistant Director Dramatic Club Play '39.

EUNICE DeBREE

*"Quiet, but not idle."*

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Baseball '39.
Typist of Crystal '40.
Joke Committee of Crystal '40.

MAXINE CURRAN

*"A half pint of dynamite."*

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.
Basketball '38, '39.
Class Play '40.
Dramatic Club Play '39.
Class Secretary '38.

RICHARD GRISWOLD

*"Runs at the sound of a belle."*

# Things 'n Stuff

| NAME | NICK-NAME | FAVORITE SAYING | WEAKNESS | FAVORITE PASTIME |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richard Griswold | *"Gris"* | (Not heard) | Combing his hair | Whispering out loud |
| Paul Jensen | *"Jens"* | Oh! | Sleeping in school | Neckin' |
| John DeBree | *"Jake"* | Aw, nuts! | Women | Bumming around |
| Joseph Connell | *"Joe"* | Great day! | His Ford | Television |
| Margaret Mahoney | *"Muggins"* | I deny it from the ground up. | Taking care of children | Dancing—all sports |
| Jennie Blake | *"Jen"* | Goodness! | Typing | Sewing |
| Ruth Ahlstedt | *"Ruthie"* | "Say!" | Giggling | Drawing |
| Donald Iverson | *"Ike"* | Sure | Girls | Baseball |
| Harry Douma | *"Slick"* | Gosh! | Cars | Going to Montague |
| Todd Spicklemire | *"Speck"* | I don't know | Lois | Taking cars apart |
| Bette Jane Zatzke | *"Judge"* | Gosh darn it all! | Boys | Basketball |
| Gloria Benjamin | *"Benjie"* | Oh, Laus! | Glenn | Writing letters |
| Ray Carlson | *"Bill"* | Well, you see it's like this. | Montague | Driving |
| Nellie Oliver | *"Nell"* | Well! | Our class president | Giving dirty looks |
| Caroline Schiller | *"Vickie"* | Got your Chemistry? | Erasing in typing | Driving the car |
| Eunice DeBree | *"Tooty"* | Me, too. | Taking care of children | Studying Latin |
| Barbara Leighton | *"Barb"* | Don't you see? | Scrap books | Movies and Reading |
| Wendell Anderson | *"Chick"* | Huh! | Arguing | Studying |
| Edythe Halgren | *"Eddie"* | Oh, Gee! | Talking | Studying |
| Glenn Snook | *"Snookie"* | I know it. | Grinning | Talking |
| Genevieve Iverson | *"Ginny"* | Oh Heavens! | A city slicker | Writing letters |
| Maxine Curran | *"Max"* | Oh Jeepers! | Blondes | Having fun |

# Valedictory

Casting a reflective view over life, one can easily discern various natural phases or stages into which life seems to divide itself. Comparing these stages of life to the chapters of a great book, we seniors might well represent the culmination of the past four years of high school work as the formal completion of one important chapter in our book. This has been a chapter of many and varied adventures. It also has served as an introduction to the main story which will follow.

In this book of life as in any other book, the course of events in future chapters is usually pre-determined by the events of preceding chapters. A definite sequence of events is a pre-requisite to every good book. And so we will find that the chapter we are now completing is intricately woven into the plot of our book and will have a profound influence upon our future. Since we have reached the conclusion of this chapter it seems appropriate that we call a halt and review the past four years in the light of the entire book and try to formulate a definite relationship between high school and life in general.

Life presents many problems and difficult situations which challenge the ability and capacity of the individual to the utmost. To meet these demands of life, an individual must be equipped with many essential attributes or qualities which the high school has a tendency to develop. Among the many which might be enumerated, the following suffice: intellectual capacity, sportsmanship and fair play, discipline and the will to win.

One of the outstanding benefits to be derived from a high school education is the development of one's intellectual capacity. By intellectual capacity I do not necessarily mean high scholastic attainment, but rather the power of reason and understanding which is so essential to the solution of life's problems. We must be able to comprehend the true significance of a situation, and this can be done only by the application of an adequately developed reasoning power. We must be able to think for ourselves. Our high school education has contributed only the rudiments of this faculty. We must not be content with the intellectual development to which we have thus far attained, but must continually avail ourselves of the opportunities to expand and broaden the scope of this faculty.

A high conception of sportsmanship and fair play is an indispensable quality required of an individual if he aspires to lead a clean and commendable life. Each of us must set up for himself a standard of fair play and adhere scrupulously to it. To attain a real and lasting satisfaction out of life we must cling steadfastly to our ideals, and never submit to the lure of tempting offers which are contrary to our principles. Never should we acquiesce and accept the fallacious reasoning that ends always justify means.

One of the most important qualities which success demands that the individual possess is the will to win. That zealous determination to overcome all obstacles. We seniors, as we come face to face with life in its harsher terms, must continually maintain an enthusiastic desire to conquer and never be overcome by a defeatist atttitude. When life's seemingly unsurmountable problems present themselves we must make a determined and resolute effort to apply the idea embodied in our class motto "A winner never quits and a quitter never wins."

To-night we seniors have reached a junction in our travels. In the past lies our high school days and in the future, Life itself. High school has provided us with an opportunity to develop certain requisite qualities, and now Life is going to give us a chance to practice them. May each of us, Classmates, practice them with success.

Wendell Anderson.

# Salutatory

FRIENDS:

We, the class of 1940, welcome you to our commencement program, It is only through your efforts, dear parents, teachers, and friends, that such an event as this can take place.

Most of you, no doubt, consider this occasion as the end of a particular phase in our life. Although this is the end of our high school life, it is in reality just the beginning of our real life, for the word commencement means the first step or beginning.

Perhaps to some of you this is just another commencement program. But to us it is one of the most important steps in our life. We must now step forward into the world and face problems. Before we have had your aid and guidance. From now on we must make our own decisions. Our success or failure in life will depend mainly upon our own efforts.

This occasion is one of both sadness and pleasure. Sad because we must leave behind us things which are most dear to us. A pleasure because we have successfully completed one step in our life.

To our parents, who have sacrificed for years so that we might reach this goal, we are deeply indebted. We only hope that we shall become men and women of whom you shall be proud.

To our teachers who have so kindly guided and instructed us, we are also grateful.

So now, my classmates, we must part forever as a class. Our experiences together are ones which we will remember always. We stand now in a state of perplexity and anxiety—the future before us—the past behind us. We must not be satisfied with our present goal. We must strive for higher attainments. Perhaps some of us shall receive further education by going on to school, while others shall step immediately into the business world. Remember, getting an education does not necessarily mean going to school and learning from books, but instead, participating in various activities and associating with people.

Tonight we graduate not as a class but as twenty-two separate individuals, each with his own hopes for the future. We will, undoubtedly, meet many disappointments in life and suffer many hardships but let us always remember our class motto: "A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins."

Friends, we are happy to know that you are interested enough in us and in this occasion to be here tonight. We welcome you.

—Gloria Benjamin.

# Class Will

We, the Seniors of 1940, realizing how vitally our presence will be missed, herewith do bequeath to our fellow students and members of the faculty the following of our tangible and abstract possessions:

ARTICLE I.—To the Faculty, we do bequeath our sincere gratitude for imparting to us such wisdom as our mentality permitted, and for their assistance in aiding us to reach the heights of Seniorism.

ARTICLE II.—To the Student Body, we do bequeath the following:

Section 1. To the Junior Class, our position as Seniors and all the honor and dignity of prominence connected with it, trusting that they will uphold it as well as we, and pass it unblemished to the forthcoming Seniors.

Section 2. To the Sophomores, all of our ambition and studiousness, and ability to get along with others.

Section 3. To the Freshmen, all of our troubles and shortcomings—hoping that they may overcome them before they graduate.

ARTICLE III.—The Seniors bequeath to their underclassmates these things:

Section 1. I, Ruth Ahlstedt, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my good marks in citizenship to Jim Bayne.

Section 2. I, Wendell Anderson, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my time for study and some of my A's to Lyman Zatzke.

Section 3. I, Gloria Benjamin, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my ability to write long letters to Elsie Haupt.

Section 4. I, Jennie Blake, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my ability of sewing in home economics class to Dorothy Curran.

Section 5. I, Ray Carlson, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath a few inches of my short stature to Don Ballantyne.

Section 6. I, Joe Connell, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my good times in a Ford to Kenny Leighton.

Section 7. I, Maxine Curran, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my rides to and from school to Corinne Bodell.

Section 8. I, Eunice De Bree, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath a few of my A's in Latin to Arnold Panzl.

Section 9. I, John De Bree, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my ability to act natural and at ease on the stage to Arthur Havlik.

Section 10. I, Harry Douma, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath a foot or half my height to Bobbie Bartlett.

Section 11. I, Richard Griswold, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my quiet ways to Don West.

Section 12. I, Edythe Halgren, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my good times at noon to any rural student who wants them.

Section 13. I, Donald Iverson, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my ability on the baseball field to Covell Radcliffe.

Section 14. I, Genevieve Iverson, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my dates with the "city slickers" to Jeanne Collet.

Section 15. I, Paul Jensen, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath all my pep and vitality to Joe Hinze.

Section 16. I, Barbara Leighton, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my sweet disposition and ability to get along with teachers to Colleen Connell.

Section 17. I, Margaret Mahoney, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my ability on the basketball floor to Inez Vanderpyle.

Section 18. I, Nellie Oliver, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my "happy-go-lucky" air to Jean Anderson.

Section 19. I, Caroline Schiller, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my ability at the typewriter to Lillian Aho.

Section 20. I, Glenn Snook, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my ability to recite in class to Junior Weisse.

Section 21. I, Todd Spicklemire, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my knowledge of mechanics to Hubie Mead.

Section 22. I, Bette Zatzke, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath my ability to date the underclassmen to Esther Bruch.

ARTICLE IV.—We, the Senior Class of Whitehall High School, being of sound mentality do hereby swear, affirm, and maintain this document to be our last will and testament and do hereby annul as void, any former will or testament.

—EDYTHE HALGREN.

*Witnesses*: M. J. FOLKERT. P. J. BOYINK.

# Class History

Thirteen years ago, in September, 1927, a small group of little boys and girls, anxious to see what school was like, entered the kindergarten room, some clinging to their mothers and others to an older sister or brother, promptly at 9:00 to begin their long climb up the "hill of schooling." Of that group, only five are left to graduate. They are Wendell Anderson, our valedictorian, Gloria Benjamin, our salutatorian, Jennie Blake, Eunice De Bree, and Bette Jane Zatzke. Along this hill many have fallen, and many others have joined us.

After attending every day for nine months we were sorry to leave Miss Dorothy Wiltsie, our teacher, but yet were satisfied to have made one step up that hill and glad to enter the first grade. The previous year had been spent in getting used to attending school and we didn't know really what studying was like. In the first grade we had the pleasure of being the first pupils taught by Miss Margaret Omness in the Whitehall school and, it being our first real year of school, we were very proud to study out of real textbooks.

Mrs. Klett, whom we all loved so well, was our second grade teacher, and Paul Jensen came from Muskegon to join our happy little group.

No more of our present group joined our class until we were in the sixth grade with Mrs. Eva Norris as our teacher, when John De Bree entered with us.

Our next year found us on the third floor in the seventh grade. We were very pleased to be able to study 'way up on the third floor, but yet we couldn't see how we'd ever be able to climb an extra flight of stairs. But in a short time that doubt left us, and the thought of it never entered our minds again. Mrs. Norris decided that she liked to teach the seventh grade better than the sixth that year, and that she liked our group well enough to teach us for another year, so she came right along with us. It was during this year that Ruth Ahlstedt, Joe Connell, Maxine Curran, Genevieve Iverson, and Barbara Leighton joined us.

The next year, we were very proud to be entitled to the seats in the front of the assembly, and it was also this year that the Board of Education decided to give us only four subjects and a different teacher for each subject, for which we were not sorry in the least. Being in the eighth grade at this time, we were completing grammar school and looking forward to graduating at the end of the year.

1936, being our Freshman year, brought us Ray Carlson, Harry Douma, Richard Griswold, Don Iverson, Margaret Mahoney, Caroline Schiller, and Glenn Snook. It was during this year that the Seniors took advantage and initiated us. But we didn't care because we knew that we, too, would someday be the head of the high school.

When we got to be Juniors, we couldn't wait until we ordered our class rings and then spent an anxious wait until our order came. The outstanding event which took place in this year was the Junior-Senior Banquet which took place at Rochdale Inn, honoring the Seniors who were about to go into the world and begin their life work.

1939—and we finally became the "head" of the assembly. Edythe Halgren, Nellie Oliver, and Todd Spicklemire joined us in our last step. Our class officers are: Wendell Anderson as president, Jaul Jensen as vice president, Bett Jane Zatzke as secrtary, and Barbara Lighton as treasurer. The outstanding events in this last year were the presentation of the play "Oh, My Stars" and the publishing of the annual "The Crystal". We have been well represented in the glee clubs, band, basketball, baseball, debating, and forensics, throughout our high school career.

Our motto is, "A quitter never wins and a winner never quits.". So far through life we have gotten through without quitting, and we have but one thought in mind and that is to go through our next step, not as a quitter, but as a winner.

Jennie Blake.

# Class Prophecy

The United Airplane Corporation had offered me the chance of flying their new stratosphere plane from city to city for demonstration and publicity. I had taken flying as a sideline and received my pilot's license while still in college. Thinking that I might meet some of my former classmates, I decided to take their offer.

The trip was scheduled to start from Chicago, and who should I see at the airport but Ray Carlson. After finishing a business course he had worked his way up to business manager of the Chicago Airport.

There was a whir of propellers and I was off to Indianapolis. The main attraction at the Indianapolis Speedway was Paul Jensen who had just broken the world's speed record for automobiles. Harry Douma, still crazy about cars, was his chief mechanic.

The next stop was New York, and it was the day of the big game between the Detroit Tigers and Yankees. Don Iverson was making quite a name for himself as pitcher for the Tigers. I saw him after the game, and he asked if I'd seen Joe Connell who was head electrician at the Yankee Stadium for the many night games that were played there.

I also saw Maxine Curran in her latest Broadway hit. It was her last stage appearance because she was retiring to settle down and patiently learn how to play golf (with Don West).

The stay there was cut short in order to stop at Washington, D. C. It was my privilege to visit the White House where I received the surprise of my life. Barbara Leighton, a registered nurse, was on a private case there. We talked a while about our old classmates, and she informed me that Caroline Schiller, also a nurse, was now Director of a School for Nurses in St. Louis, Missouri.

But I couldn't linger, so it was back to the airport where the Trans-Atlantic Clipper had just landed. The girl getting off seemed familiar. Why! It was Ruth Ahlstedt just returning from England, and she told me she was the secretary to our Ambassador to that country.

Soaring through the clouds to Miami I wondered who was the next classmate I'd meet. Believe it or not, it was Jennie Blake who was down there for a vacation after a tour of the United States—thrilling audiences with her brilliant piano concerts. While over in St. Petersburg she had seen Genevieve Iverson, still jerking sodas, but now head clerk of the largest drugstore there.

But there was no time to see her because I was off to New Orleans where I saw Johnnie De Bree—still roaming around. He had just returned on a tramp steamer from South America. I asked about his sister, Eunice De Bree, and found out that she had opened up a dress shop in Muskegon. During the summer months Edythe Halgren helped her, but the rest of the year she taught in a little country schoolhouse.

In Wichita, Kansas, I was amazed to see Richard Griswold at the airport. He was giving last minute instructions to his pilot about the spraying of his huge wheat farm with an airplane.

On out to the West Coast I flew, and in San Francisco I met Nellie Oliver. That cute little upturned nose of hers had gotten a part in a television program.

The longest hop was from California to Ann Arbor, Michigan. A group of students from the University came out to see the plane, and of all people Wendell Anderson was with them! He was a Professor of History and their class adviser. Upon talking with him I found out that another classmate was on the University faculty, none other than Margaret Mahoney, the girl's football coach!

Back in the old home town I found Gloria Benjamin, after waiting patiently for six years, happily married to Glenn Snook. He had taken electrical engineering in the Navy, and was now head electrician at the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Company.

Todd Spicklemire didn't want to leave Whitehall, either, and was the owner of the South Shore Service Station (and still very devoted to Lois).

Stopping to count up the members of the class I found I had contacted everyone of them so I flew back to Chicago to complete a pleasant and successful trip.

—Bette Jane Zatzke.

Richard

Caroline

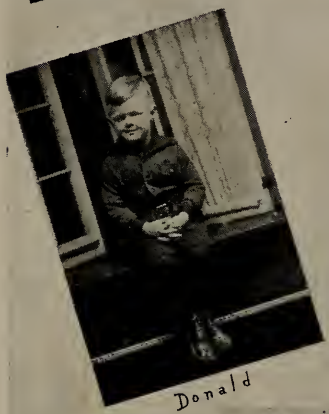
Ray

# LONG LONG AGO

Todd

Gloria

Genevieve


Donald

John and Eunice

Nellie

Edythe

Wendell

Maxine

Margaret (right)

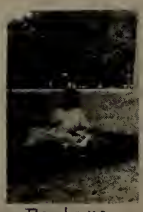
Jennie

Bette Jane

Glenn

Joe

Ruth


Barbara

Paul

*Class Colors*_____Blue and Silver

*Class Flower*_____The Red Rose

*Class Motto*_____If We Rest, We Rust

Richard Miles was the valedictorian of our class and Richard Sondeen was our salutatorian.

The officers during our Senior year were:

*President*_____Richard Miles

*Vice President*_____Phillip Sondeen

*Secretary*_____Virginia Bradford

*Treasurer*_____Donald Todd

# The Alumni

1877 Maggie Thompson Green.

1878 Ida Widoe Gee*.

1879 Edward K. Thompson*, Nellie Sargent Sturtevant*, Julia Martin Black.

1880 Mary Martine Benjamin, Edith Gotts Munger, Anna Friday Richards.

1881 Maria Stevens, Minnie Friday Kershman.

1882 Sophia E. Chick.

1883 Iva Slayton*, Myrtle Slayton*, Gertrude Banks Parsons, Eva Richards Thompson*.

1885 George E. Covell, Nellie Thompson Barrett, Electa Morse Hall*, Zena Slayton Travis*, Eugenia Klett Saxton, Birdie Gee*.

1886 Sarah Hanson*, Alvena Grunzel Becker, Emma Knudsen Munroe, Lizzie Lewis Mac Arthur.

1887 Cora Hinman Jackson.

1888 Harrison Burdette Carr*, Bert Arthur Linderman*.

1889 John O. Reed*, Nettie White Lowe*, Mate Robinson, Ruth Brooks Wilson, Emma Kimball West, Dora Reed Davidson, Josephine Klett Cotes, Susie Stearns Carr, Maud Hazeltine.

1890 Dove Flinn Klett*, William Fulkerson, Lizzie Littlefield*.

1891 Fred Hinman, Maggie Johnson, Jennie Law, Maggie Thompson Hanson.

1892 Nellie Duttenhofer Armstrong, Maud Ellis Paine, Cashia D. Estabrook, Minnie Larson Haven*, Nettie Lewis Jones*, Frederique Stearns Youngreen, William Raine, John Partridge, Charles Littlefield*, Carl Ferner.

1893 Lillian Bassett Klett, Ira Campbell, Addie Emerson*, Georgetta Emerson*, Joseph Ocobock, Charles H. Ruggles, Earl Staples*, Mary Youngreen, Zea Hicks*.

1894 Florence May Chapman, John S. Emerson*, Grace Adella Marshall Ocobock, Walter E. Nelson, Julius J. Nufer, George W. Smith, Nellie Nufer DeVine, G. Judson Moog, Fannie B. Sanford, Daisy Wilcox.

1895 Jessie Clark Smith, Minnie M. Landberg, E. Gertrude Menut Parsons, Hulda A. Nelson Gustafson, Hilda Samuelson Young, William A. Rohrer*, Boby Brock, Curtis W. Smith, Willard E. Bassett, Lizzie Chapman Varney, Lucy Dean Margrave, Arthur W. Smith*,

1896 Alexander B. Simonson*, Nannie L. Anderson, J. Harvey Campbell, Laura DeWitt Crosby, John P. Gasahl, Dallas L. Johnson, Glenn H. Johnson*, Nina Nelson Moody, Paul F. Norman, Ida M. Raine, Esther Shelander Engman. Nellie Popkey Roberts, Gustaf Aspergren.

1897 Lula Bronson, Anna Juleen Elmer. Annetta Larson Jackson, Ida Fatima Landberg, Ida Nelson Erickson*, J. Vernon Nickless, Charles E. Will, Katie Lynch Woodhul*, Willa Flinn Ruggles*, Cathern Ocobock.

1898 Eva Bassett Strandberg*, Elma Austin Berner, Guy S. Covell, Helen Erickson, Lettie Johnson Hughes, Gertrude Wadleigh Carlson Westlake, Sophia Simonson Haglin*, Frances M. Hinman Stewart.

1899 Ollie Austin Gee, Helen Clark King, Alanson Dean, Carl J. Gee, Helga Peterson Cook Lura G. DeMass, Mertie Vance Gee, Levina Landberg.

1900 Arthur Erickson, Ida Erickson*, Charles McDonah, Merle Gee, Jesse Gee*, Winnie Bassett Foose, Bert Hazeltine, Martha Funk Matson.

1901 Effah Ferris G. Goodspeed, Bessie Black White, Blanche Covell Skeels, Minnie Flinn Brogren*, Hazel Forbes Moog*, Selma Juleen*, Clara Ocobock, Hattie Raine Knowlton, George P. Springer.

1902 Bessie Conley Dixon, Ruth Shelander Duemke, Nellie Wadstrom Norman, Joseph Alexis.

1903 J. J. Bronson, Algie DeWitt Helm, Lynn B. Gee*, Carl Keyes, Emma Krogstad Hunsberger, Lydia McDonah, Arnold Odlum, Arthur H. Ruggles, Lena Snyder Robson*, Lynn Sumner, Sarah Shelander*, Rosalie Ullman, Hugh I. Glazier.

1904 Mark Ochampaugh, Catherine Benjamin Walsworth. Bessie Covell Gould, Nellie Fitzgerald Deymann. Rose Hanson Berglund, Louise Matteson Snow* Caesar Meinhardi, Edna Phelan, Mary Snyder, Adolph Shelander, Florence Waxham, Grace Teeter, Wallace Hill.

1905 Mary Juleen Weaver, Bessie Simonson Covell, Livia Youngquist Peterson, Lizzie Hanson Gleason.

1906 Mary Benjamin Gould, George Johnson, Anna Snyder*, Nellie Sullivan Westergren, Ruth Leighton, Clara Nestrom Slade, Dalia Shafer Haight. Minnie Snyder Simpson, Frances Knowles.

1907 Henry Lord Staples, Fred Smith. Martha Youngquist Hahn, Lelah Ainger Zatzke, Florence Lewis Hodges, Dora Covell Boardman, Nettie Olsen King, Everett J. King, David Olson, Clinton Springer.

1908 Gerhard Alexis*, Theresia Alexis Olson, Minnie Ackerman Steward, Jennie Anderson, Addie Andrews Eyke, Eva Ainger Norris, Ralph Briggs, Pearl Delamarter Spellman, Lillian Erickson Liesveld, Minnie Johnson*, Harold Kassner. Pomala Morin Shoemaker, Lily Nelson. Ellen Orn Powers. Esther Peterson Hile, Stella Ullman, Vivian Watkins Golden, Nellie Nestrom Ackerberg, Eva Mathews.

1909 Evira Austin O'Connell*, Fannie Erickson*, Mable Grant Freden, Arthur Gustafson, Nellie Johnson Bauman, Freeda Larson Schwartz, Bernice Norman, Mildred Sibley Windsor, Alvin Youngquist, Hilma Jackson Ackerson, Ruth Shear Palmer.

1910 Rebecca Ainger Funnell, Grace Brock Bowen, Jennie Carlson Larson, Nellie Erickson Nelson, Bessie Fitzgerald Widoe, Mac Harmon, Ruth Olson Meynen, Grace Shafer Haight, Vera Keyes.

1911 Lucile Price Kroll, Tillie Nestrom Kilpratrick, Minnie Nestrom, Raymond Carr, Malvina Dahlstrom Smith, Augusta Matson, Fannie Olson, Esther Pearson Jensen, Nellie Pearson Nelander, Signie Segerquist Sandberg.

1912 Lester Benston, Elizabeth Covell Wells, Frances Gee Staples, Chester Kassner, Edith Nystrom, Mable Olson, Clarence E. Pitkin, Edith Quackenbush Pitkin, Arthur Potter*, Susie Smith Nobles Carrothers, Emma Wickland Archer, Ruth Wadstrom, Marvin Carr, Edwin O. Smith, Rosamond Rogers Dutton, Arthur Billings, Martin Jackson.

1913 Eleanor Johnson Svensson, Melvin Erickson, Maud Swanson, Delia Steffee Sherman, Frances Hurd Eggers, Addie Ainger Benjamin, Eva Krogstad Allen, Nettie Juleen Brokau, Elsie Johnson Covell*, Gladys Fogg Green, Eddie Orville Hanson.

1914 Mamie Fulkerson*, Ruth Peterson, Tilda Peterson, Mable Carlson Moehlman, Elsie Walgreen, Florence Swenson Nelson, Esther Sundell, Mable Reed, Agnes Lundquist Simonson, John D. Meinhardi, Lyle Kassner, Henry E. Skeels, Arthur Gorling.

1915 Marion Covell Radcliffe, Mable Rowe Mariaraty, Irma Ullman*, Martin Larson, Marguerite Fitzgerald Birke*, Ruth Nestrom, Myrtle Smith Lundberg, Ethel Garber Mc Coy.

1916 Zabra Zadaker, Jennie Skeels Benford, David Dahlstrom, Ruth Gorling, Mary Speese Buschly, Anna Nestrom Higgins, Grace Ackerman Mosker, Irvin Anderson, Flavia Heim Monette, Walter Hanson, Evelyn Pitkin Glover, W. Gordon Morin, McKinley Speese, Margery Kennicott Cannon, Katherine Nufer, Mary Smith Coonsman Brunswick, Hattie Seaver Yarwood, Maradia Clark Olson, Emily Longnecker, Ray VanValkenberg.

1917 Loretta Clark, Arthur Broman, Wilfred Carlson, Francis E. Leighton, Elna Paulson*, Marie Staples Yonkman, Kenneth Wood, Mark B. Covell.

1918 Helen Johnson Glassner, Frances Johnson Reigle, Myrtle Johnson Schattenburg, Frederick Kassner, Evelyn Lundquist Apple, Cora Lundberg Lager, Holly Seager, Frank H. Sturtevant, Mildred McCoy Wolfe, Katherine Pelon Steggman, Edmund Schiler, Ina Singer Deyman, George Ullman, Roy Schmidt, Minnie Chumney Anderson, Blanche Myrmel Beck.

1919 Frank Gibbs, Frieda Hesse Putman, Joseph Steffee, Alice Tryzell Gelvin, Jean White Dobb, Esther O'Connell Scharmer, Verna Meyers Huston, Helen Tower, Ross Horrisberger.

1920 Herbert Esteppe, Gladys Schmidt, Clarence H. Johnson, Myrtle Wadstrom Austin, Marion Carleton Meyer, Eveline Beausang Gustafson, Carolyn Nelson Fechner, Dorothy Barnhardt Simmerson, Rachel Hughes, Berton Rogers.

1921 Carl F. Beausang, Lester W. Broman, Pearl Gibbs Lawrence, Floyd Hanson, Hildur Holmen, Anna Jackson Bushkirk, Fred Mangold, Wilfred Myrmel, Clara Price Van Oort, Gladys Robson Nufer, Jeannette Salomonson, Oriole Squier Myrmel, Dorothy White Leland.

1922 Matilda Dahlstrom Dahlstrom, Marriam Estlund, Leo Hagen, Esther Johnson Green, LaMar Moog*, Henry Nelson, Marjorie Potter Harkema, Lewis Warrenfelt, Page White, Bernice Bjorkman Carlson, Helen Covell, Helen Ocobock Herman, Doris Gehert Mansfield, Dorothy Osborne.

1923 Alfred Tornblom, Blanche Carlson Godfrey, Lucile Dennis, Clara Johnson Wright, Marion Johnson Gray, Clinord Olson, Tina Skeels Gillis, Marie Timmick Meyer, Nellie Wickland*, Della Gustafson Murie, Nina Ray, Anna Hughes.

1924 Clarence Broman, Clare Munson, Mildred Bjorkman Jennings, May Gasahl Alchin, William Lauterberg, Louise Mangold, Arline Morin, Marcella Olson Woller, Blanche Swenson, Franklin, Hildegarde Sundell, Marvel Salomonson Dahstrom, John Homis, Maud Wallace, Claire Nelson, Walter Mord.

1925 Dorothy Walters, Hilda Timmick Swenson, Robert Pettingill*, Thelma Phillips Robinson, Ruth Myrmel Noellert, Emeline Swanson Doris, Margaret Klett Ernst, Paul Jopke, Edith Gustafson, Albert Alfredson, Evelyn Mord Meikle, Stanley Dahlstrom, Mary Buchanan McCrae, Walter Obenauf.

1926 Bernard Alfredson, Etheline Anderson, Ralph H. Covell, Jack Erickson, Everett Gee, Edward Johnson, Charlotte Larson Andersen, Stephen Leighton*, Esther Nordwall Johnson, Chloe Ruggles*, Arthur Pearson, Gladys Walters, Omar DeWitt.

1927 Alec Barnard, Stephania Yurick, Harold Allen, Margaret Cordell Annabelle Cornfield Pearson, Ira DeWitt, Elise Dodge, Janet Dodge Magee, Howard Durham, Mildred Gasahl Anderson, Irene Huston Whitney, Jeanette Jacobson Bywater, Jerome Jopke, Lucile Lauterberg Olson, Violet Morris Fenner, Bernadine Olson, George Morris, Irene Johnson Larson, John Knowlton.

1928 Frank Alfredson, Irene Anderson, Thomas Buchanan, Louise Cordell, Chloe Erickson Zumpf, Merle Gee, Lucretia Hasseldahl Hunt, Leila Huston Knowlton, Alfred Laney, Rowena Miller Johnson, David Nordwall, Taft Nesbit, Nola Parish, Frank Zumpf, James Knowlton.

1929 Clara Durham, Walter Gibbs, Loretta Turns, Helen Gould Vander Woert, Glen Gillan, Genevieve Turns Middlecamp, Olive Olsen Bode, Doris King Quint, Roy Johnson, Glenetta Brightwell Brown, Edward Langer, Carolyn Zumpf Freiwrith, Kenneth Strahl, Mildred Mickelson Johnson, Arthur Timmick. Herman Salomonson.

1930 Dexter King, Junior King, Helen Gasahl Ward, Jenny Campbell Miltenberger, Sylvia Kinsey, Harry Swanson, Fern Quackenbush Schuster, Irene Lohman, John Robson, Helen Kern Ludwig, David Pray, Elaine Esterdahl Christensen, Flora DeWitt Baasch, Faye Funnell, Beryl Lohman Hepworth, Elnora Hughes, Leslie Munson.

1931 Dorothea Erickson, Russell Carignan, Lucille Pray Waldo, Everett Allen, Hilda Mord, Arnold Bloomquist, Mae Berglund Ross, Ivan Houseman, Lillie Rolph Dahlstrom, Eugene Hughes, Marian Jackson Yeager, William Rager, Virginia Rolph Wold, Gordon Wight, Mildred Weber.

1932 Elizabeth Blank Fordham, Helen Langer McGovern, Ann Brightwell, Mabel Merrick Wight, Earl Cornfield, Laura Lohman Parker, Bertha King Funnell, Iris Hanson, Irene Turns Banks, Ferris Moog, Everett Funnell, Vera Havlik Fishel, Edward Dahlstrom, Ward Brightwell, William Fechner, Russell Cripe, Arthur Bloomquist, Niels Mickelson, Richard Cogswell, Robert Kassner.

1933 Ruth Perkins Powell, Arlene Schneider, Myrtle Johnson Vanderlie, Carl Cordell, Jeanette Funnell O'Connell, Geraldine Hill Kennedy, Elliott Gibbs, Jane Pillinger Allen, Lawrence Pelon, Mabelle Pray Kellinger, Aubrey Powell, Carrie Nichols Piatt, Rex Funnell, Raymond Funnell, Kathleen Walter, Robert Stauch, Norine Brightwell, Alice DeWitt Brown, Christine Reed Powell, Lorraine Ahlstedt, Marie Omness King, Virginia Swenson Unterfenger, Holly Fechner, Julia Austin, Walter Haupt, Thomas Robson, Lorraine Cripe von Plees.

1934 Paul Simonson, Edith De Witt, June Dahlstrom Fredrickson, Evon Huston Phillips, Edith Kinsey, Grayce Kinsey, Marian Shoquist, Marguerite Colby Umstead, Evelyn Hasseldahl, Raymond Turns, James Gray, Eleanor Svensson, Harriet Snyder, John Mangold, Amy Jean Holmblade, Kenneth Connell, Merle Strandberg, Joyce Berglund, Martha Haupt DeCair, Charles Schecter, Gertrude Hahn, James Alfredson, Arthur Knowlton, Robert Lundquist.

1935 Nellie Iverson, Anthony Havlik, Barbara Stierle, Robert Nickett, Lillian Krause, Maxon Esterdahl, Clarence Mickelson, Helen Ahlstedt, Norman Johnson, John Fechner, Eunice Segerhammar, Merle Ackerman, Robert Fuller, James Esterling, Robert Geffert, Mirriam Marquardt Gibbs, June Peterson.

1936 Ralph Olson, Phyllis Funnell, Winifred Rolph Warrenfelt, Dorothy Pick, Henry Rosenquist, Alfred Haupt, Margaret Pelon Dodson, June Lamos, Mary Louise Nelson, Otis Van Slyke, Charles Snyder, Frances Benjamin, Elizabeth Riesberg, Donna Geisinger Page. Wesley Houlding.

1937 Grace Omness Simonson, Helen Alfredson, Paul Zatzke, McKinley Speese, Ruth Peterson, Rodger Gunderson, Margaret Ann Lowe Pelon, Lucille Overton, Jane Mahoney Vincent, Frieda Anderson, Milton Pick, John Holmblade, Edward Simison, Jane Ann Peterson, Harry Hyslop, Joe Brightwell, Roberta Hill Tischeman.

1938 Pearl Brightwell, Florence Covell, James De Witt, Vernon Haupt, Arlene Helm, Elizabeth Landberg, Helen Mickelson, George Nelson, Ruth Omness Smith, Cecil Overton, Ruth Pearson, Beryl Quackenbush Lorenz, Margaret Smith, J. Lincoln Wall, Yvonne Wickstrom, Ruth Zatzke.

1939 James Ahlstedt, Elaine Anderson, Alex Bayne, Virginia Bradford, Frances DeWitt, Ralph Emery, Lois Fuller, Robert Griswold. George Gunderson, Arlene Harris, Lucy Havlik, Lawrence Jensen, Loretta Koch, Bette Lowe, Richard Miles, Harris Olson, Raymond Pelon, Phillip Sondeen, Richard Sondeen, Jean Speese Hinman, Donald Todd, Grace Svensson, Eileen Weisse, Robert Weisse.

# Underclassmen

THE JUNIOR CLASS

First Row: Kenneth Leighton.

Second Row: Charles Kassner, Arnold Panzl, Arthur Havlik, Hubert Mead, Robert Bayne, Donald Ballantyne, Arthur Hayes, Covell Radcliffe, Dean Cripe.

Third Row: Marjorie Knowlton, Ruth Noyd, Dorothy Curran, Vera Klett, Corinne Bodell, Anna Jean Dubois, Lois Lauterberg, Inez Vanderpyle. Doris Krause, Blanche Havlik, Lila Spicklemire, Esther Bruch, Alice Reddy, Paul Boyink, Adviser.

Not In The Picture: Elsie Haupt, Adolph Baade, Joseph Dubois, Joseph Hinze.

# The Junior Class

Now that we are finishing our Junior year in Whitehall High, we are looking forward to being the "Rulers of the High School" next year.

This year it is our turn to present the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. We also presented the comedy-drama "Who Said Quit?"

*Class Officers*

*President*----------Arnold Panzl

*Vice President*----------Arthur Havlik

*Secretary*----------Lila Spicklemire

*Treasurer*----------Doris Krause

We have twelve members in the band and twelve in the glee clubs. Our Athletic Association Representatives are Dorothy Curran and Kenneth Leighton.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row: Howard Potter, Paul Folkert, Jack Olson, Ralph Bernhardt, Rollie Merrick, Clinton Iverson, Palmer Hilliard, Junior Lyon, Wayne Anthony.

Second Row: Anita Ackerberg, Florence Hayes, Jane Simonson, Joyce Osborn, Jean Anderson, Lillian Aho, Connie Gebhart, Junior Weisse.

Third Row: Mr. Dale Brown, Adviser; Lillian Griswold, Elaine Harper, Malvina Anderson, Doris Townsend, Mary Covell, Doris Ahlstedt, Lorraine De Bree, Marie Mlacker, Jeanne Collet, Elaine Ballantyne, Leonard Boersema, Ernest Hayes, William Noyd.

Not In The Picture: Thomas Keith, Donna Furman.

# The Sophomore Class

In our two years of high school we have progressed both in mind and body, and we have participated in all activities.

We have two members representing us in the Senior Band, and we have three of the baton twirlers, Joyce Osborn, Elaine Harper and Jane Simonson, in our class.

We are represented in the field of sports, having six girls on the basketball team and two boys on the second basketball team.

In the recent speech contest, Elaine Harper carried the honors in acclamation.

We gave an all high-school party carrying out the idea of a trailer camp. It was well attended by the high school.

The officers of the Sophomore Class are:

*President*----------Doris Ahlstedt
*Vice President*----------Lillian Aho
*Secretary*----------Junior Lyon
*Treasurer*----------Jean Anderson

The Athletic Association Representatives are: Joyce Osborn and Ernest Hayes.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row: Leland Koch, Herbert Kassner, Albert Keith, Eugene Dubois, Charles Johnston, Charles Svensson, Kenneth Moon, Fred Crawford, Robert Bartlett, Joseph Stalzer.

Second Row: Carl Syers, Charles Weisse, Curtis Russell, Donald Sliter, Paul Binns, James Holmblade, Charles Schneider, Warner Nickett, Adrian Ramthun, James Bayne, Harold Iverson.

Third Row: Patricia Mahoney, Nancy Duttenhofer, June Hultman, Beverly Griswold, Imogene Sherwood, Gertrude Wright, Rose Olson, Katherine Petter, Barbara Mead, Opal Overton, Jeanette Havlik.

Fourth Row: Miss Beatrice McBurney, Adviser; David Kinsey, Marion De Bree, June Hesse, Liona Hite, Jean Spicklemire, Nellie Jane Ahlstedt, Paul Snyder, JunnaBelle Cripe, Delores Thomas, Yvonne Clark, Bonnie Jean Ballard, Euberta Feltes, Colleen Connell, Mr. Alex Posvistak, Adviser.

Not In Picture: Lyman Zatzke.

# The Freshman Class

We started out this year with twelve newcomers. The following officers were elected at the beginning of the year:

*President*----------Paul Snyder
*Vice President*----------Robert Simison
*Secretary*----------Nellie Jane Ahlstedt
*Treasurer*----------Herbert Kassner

Our Athletic Representatives are:

*Girls*----------Opal Overton
*Boys*----------Lyman Zatzke

Our class has been well represented in Glee Clubs, Athletics, and Band. Twenty-four boys and girls represented us in Glee Clubs, six boys and three girls in basketball, and seven boys and girls in band.

On April 19, 1940, we had an all school party, and we celebrated Patriot's Day, using red, white and blue as our color scheme.

THE EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Ruth Chester, Olive Austin, Sue Petrie, May Friday, Pauline Johnson, Phyllis Lee Harkema, Charlene Johnston, Edith Hayes, Phyllis Ann Nelander, Mary Catherine Battersby.

Second Row: Jeanette Ramthun, Florence Cripe, Ruth Kreger, Leola Zatzke, Doris Mlacker, Patricia Panzl James Collins, Donald Osborn, Eldred Harris, Charles Kreger, Mr. Terence Flower, Adviser.

Third Row: John Snyder, Dorothy Haupt, Leatrice Martin, Junior Anderson, Gordon Russell, Joseph Battersby, Kenneth Bernhardt, Ernest Wagner, Earl Folkert, John Bayne, Junior Huston, Richard Wells, Miss Dorothy Blackmun, Adviser; Kenneth Kelly, Donald Fitzgerald.

Not In Picture: Gerald Austin, Robert Zatzke.

# The Eighth Grade

On September 5, 1939, thirty-seven eighth graders wandered into the Whitehall High School assembly.

When our class advisors, Miss Blackmun and Mr. Flower, succeeded in rounding up a sufficient amount of voters we elected:

*President*----------Patricia Panzl
*Vice President*----------Ernest Wagner
*Secretary*----------Charles Kreger
*Treasurer*----------Olive Austin

Athletic Representatives are John Snyder and Phyllis Harkema.

Eight members of our class represent us in the Senior Band. John Bayne is our baton twirler. And there are twelve in the Junior Band.

There are six on the Junior High Basketball team.

The girls, not to be left out, organized a team of their own. The team includes: Phyllis Harkema, Doris Mlacker, Jeanette Ramthun, Leola Zatzke, Pauline Johnson, Phyllis Nelander, Dorothy Haupt, Patricia Panzl, Leatrice Martin and Reba Whitmarsh, who has since moved away.

As the end of the year is just around the corner, we cram for our exams with high hopes of being Freshmen next year.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Alyce Lorenz, Ruthemary Lowe, Betty Franklin, Helen Peterson, Doris Jensen, Elaine Clish.

Second Row: Shirley Collet, Dorothy Kassner, Dawn McGarry, Elaine Schmiedeknecht, Doris Gebhart, Dudley Anderson, Jack Battersby, Richard Zatzke.

Third Row: Marjorie Ackerberg, Billy Franklin, Warren Fogg, Ivan Todd, Roger Klett, Allan Lowe, Mrs. Matilda Dahlstrom, Walter Sherwood, Robert Potter, Joyce Swenson.

SIXTH GRADE

First Row: Carl Conklin, Richard Balongue, Mason Sherwood, James Bernhardt.

Second Row: Robert Jennings, Edwin Sherwood, Philip Glover, George Gasahl, Garald Harris, Lorraine Schmiedeknecht, Delores Ramthun.

Third Row: Mrs. Eva Norris, Joseph Hesse, Paul Young, Nettie Huston, Joanne Snook, Barbara Bartlett, Joan Gunderson, Virgiline Koberg, Wilma Aho.

Not In The Picture: Daniel Zatzke, Carol Bernhardt.

FIFTH GRADE

First Row: Bernice Ramthun, Doris Leighton, Joseph Siedenstrang.
Second Row: Garfield Funnell, Carl Pearson, Paul Fogg, Beverly Dahlstrom, Theodora Summers, Frances Johnson, Barbara Koberg, Joan Harkema, Juanita Davis.
Third Row: Gerald Harris, Ralph Young, Susannah Lundquist, Russell Potter, Donald Lauterberg, Henry Carlson, Lawrence Byers, Willard Schaalma, Harold Kassner, Miss Olga Worrall.
Not In The Picture: Randle Lorenz, James Stark, Joanne Yarwood.

FOURTH GRADE

First Row: Elmer Siedenstrang, John Higgins, Grace Franklin, Betty Young, Eleanor Ramthun, Shirley Summer , Barbara Panzl, Nancy Bartlett, Joyce Benjamin.
Second Row: June Meyer, Edwin Schaalma, Paul Lundquist, Helen Fogg, Clarence Baade, Merle Bernhardt, Thomas Armstrong, Ronald Taylor, Ernest White.
Third Row: Arthur Potter, Theresa Bartersby, Ethel Ann Estlund, Mary Alice Lauterberg, Miss Aletta VanderWall, John Swiden, Fred Franke, Edward Schmidt, Sam Swiden.

THIRD GRADE

First Row: Robert Schmidt, Francis Mahoney, Glenn Carlson, Billy Burmeister, Sylvia Petter, Mary Olson, Patricia Woodlock, Nancy Hall, Latie Lou Berman, Leona Augustin.

Second Row: Sigurd Harris, David Meikle, Floyd White, Dale Funnell, Millard Snyder, Arthur Aho, Clark Young, David Estlund, Gerald Walker.

Third Row: Delora Ann Deneke, Miss Rose Swenson, Marilyn Gebhart, Phyllis Schilleman, Geraldine Binns, Douglas Mead, Rosemary Sherwood, Yvonne Nordlund, Patricia Zatzke, Sally Ann Pearson.

Not In Picture: Viola Carder, Cleo Wahr, Rheo Wahr.

SECOND GRADE

First Row: Dale Zatzke, Jack Greve, Charles Boness, Kenneth Young, Cleo Brooks, Marlene Armstrong, Arylss Bowen, Eleanor Augustin, Andrew Estlund.

Second Row: Adrian Quesnot, William Harris, Patricia Kelly, Kenneth Berman, Jeanne Kassner, Janet Balongue, Herbert Higgins, Barbara Franklin, Jeanette Kassner, Shirley Olson.

Third Row: Bryce Schilleman, Oscar Pearson, James Bergstrom, William Zeedyk, Charles Flower, Ted Franke, Roger Heck, Richard Schmidt, William Aho, Miss Laura Van Kley.

FIRST GRADE

First Row: Leonard White, William Siedenstrang, Victor Zeedyk, Edwin Roberts, Ronald Wickstrom, Roger Schmiedeknecht, Arwin Brown.

Second Row: Mary Anderson, Donna Jean Kinsey, Nancy Woller, Joan Allen, Ann Carleton, Mary Margaret Meikle, Maxine Hain, Pomala Morin, Betty Jane Ramthun, Velma Walgren, Miss Loretta Clark, Robert Franke.

Not In The Picture: John Howell, Beverly Hilliard, Frank Dubois, Lynne Horrisberger.

KINDERGARTEN

First Row: Eugene Augustin, Neil Fogg.

Second Row: Gary Bowen, Harold Allen, Wayne Byers, Roger Schilleman, Joyce Peterson, Virginia Snyder, Arietta Harris, Patricia Woller, Donna Jean Osborn, Minnie Estlund, Miss Vivian Proctor.

Not In The Picture: Junior Koberg.

Margie

The Love Bugs

Max and Marg

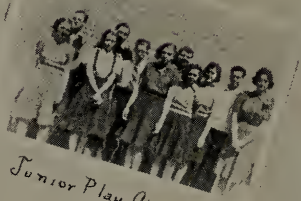
Initiation

Down By The Old Mill Stream

Mary

Barb and Kennie

Senior Play Cast



Junior Play Cast

S.S.S. Club

Cheer Leaders

Going Fishing

Cutie

Vera

The Gay Nineties

Don

Inez

# Activities

BAND

First Row: Joyce Osborn, June Hesse, Inez Vanderpyle, Jeanette Havlik, Richard Wells, Jeanette Ramthun, Leola Zatzke. Anna Jean Dubois, Mary Covell, Kenneth Bernhardt, Joseph Hesse, Jane Simonson, Elaine Harper.

Second Row: Connie Gebhart, Marjorie Knowlton, James Holmblade, Charlene Johnston, Corinne Bodell, Bette Jane Zatzke, Gloria Benjamin, Vera Klett, Phyllis Harkema, Blanche Havlik.

Third Row: Alex Posvistak, Director; Covell Radcliffe, Hubert Mead, Robert Bayne, Charles Kassner, Charles Svensson, James Bayne, Charles Johnston, Arthur Havlik, Kenneth Leighton, Wendell Anderson, Paul Jensen, John Bayne.

Fourth Row: Raymond Carlson, Leland Koch.

# Band

The band has had a most successful year under the leadership of its new director, Mr. Alex Posvistak. It has been active at all home basketball games, and was privileged to have participated in the radio programs featuring a series of band entertainments last fall. Both the Junior and Senior Bands have given two well-performed concerts. The members have worked diligently with "high" hopes of new uniforms. The band has played in Muskegon and is working on a concert for the coming Swedish Festival.

Altogether, its performances under the leadership of Mr. Posvistak have carried a tone which we might be proud to hear.

THE GLEE CLUB

First Row: Herbert Kassner, Leland Koch, Rollie Merrick, Charles Kassner, Ralph Bernhardt, Eugene Dubois, Todd Spicklemire, James Holmblade, Junior Lyons, Arthur Havlik.

Second Row: Donald Iverson, Joseph Connell, Harold Iverson, Joseph Stalzer, Imogene Sherwood, Nellie Jane Ahlstedt, Junabelle Cripe, June Hesse, Blanche Havlik, Esther Bruch, Colleen Connell, Lois Lauterberg, Inez Vanderpyle.

Third Row: Anna Mae Radics, Jean Spicklemire, Patricia Mahoney, Anna Jean Dubois, Ruth Ahlstedt, Gloria Benjamin, Bette Jane Zatzke, Doris Krause, Lila Spicklemire, Jean Anderson, Nellie Oliver, Lillian Aho, Rose Olson, Miss Vivian Proctor, Director.

Fourth Row: Alex Posvistak, Director; Maxine Curran, Eunice De Bree, Marjorie Knowlton, Corinne Bodell, Genevieve Iverson, Caroline Schiller, Barbara Leighton, Margaret Mahoney, Jennie Blake, Opal Overton, Lorraine De Bree, Barbara Mead, Jeanette Havlik.

Fifth Row: Donald West, Hubert Mead, Covell Radcliffe, Adrian Ramthun, Lyman Zatzke, Wayne Anthony, James Bayne, David Kinsey, Malvina Anderson, June Hultman, Doris Ahlstedt, Marie Mlacker, Marion De Bree, Mary Covell.

# The Glee Club

The glee club had a very enjoyable year under the leadership of Miss Vivian Proctor and Mr. Alex Posvistak. It sang at the first band concert. It also gave an operetta which was very successful, due greatly to Miss Proctor's and Mr. Posvistak's excellent guidance, words of encouragement, and kind understanding.

The operetta named "And It Rained" was given. It had an intriguing plot around which revolved humor and adventure. The cast consisted of both glee clubs, the main characters being: Mr. Wise, Adrian Ramthun; M'lle. Marie Caray, Coleen Connell; Maizie Black, Nellie Oliver; Dennis Black, Donald West; Mrs. Wise, Blanche Havlik; Maibelle Rich, Lillian Aho; Curly Rich, Hubert Mead; John Rich, Arthur Havlik; and Steele Black, Rollie Merrick.

VIKINGS

First Row: Paul Jensen, Kenneth Leighton, Raymond Carlson, Wendell Anderson.
Second Row: Joe Connell, John De Bree, Robert Bayne, Dale D. Brown, Coach.

# The Vikings

The Vikings of 1939-40, under the able supervision of Mr. Brown, enjoyed a rather successful season winning 10 out of 17 games played. Although the line-up was altered several times during the season, the following boys earned varsity rating: Connell, Carlson, Jensen, De Bree, and Anderson, Seniors; Leighton and Bayne, Juniors.

The basketball season proved to be one of many surprises and upsets for the Vikings. The season started smoothly with an easy 32 to 17 victory over Fruitport, but was followed by a hard-fought loss to the strong St. Joseph team. In the next three encounters the Whitehall quintet romped to easy victories defeating St. Simon, Scottville, and Hesperia in order. The next two games went the other way with Hart and the Alumni chalking up well-fought victories. However, the Vikings bounced back to win successive decisions over Shelby and Scottville. Following this, North Muskegon handed the local boys a severe trouncing to the tune of 42 to 28. The Vikings recovered from this loss and easily defeated Montague, only to be defeated in turn by Hart and Shelby. The last two games of the season were genuine thrillers, with Whitehall gaining well-won victories over Montague and North Muskegon.

SCHEDULE

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whitehall | 32 | Fruitport | 17 |
| Whitehall | 15 | St. Joseph | 19 |
| Whitehall | 27 | St. Simon | 17 |
| Whitehall | 24 | Scottville | 11 |
| Whitehall | 49 | Hesperia | 17 |
| Whitehall | 29 | Hart | 40 |
| Whitehall | 23 | Alumni | 26 |
| Whitehall | 28 | Shelby | 23 |
| Whitehall | 31 | Scottville | 23 |
| Whitehall | 28 | North Muskegon | 42 |
| Whitehall | 36 | Montague | 15 |
| Whitehall | 19 | Shelby | 26 |
| Whitehall | 18 | Hart | 27 |
| Whitehall | 36 | Montague | 19 |
| Whitehall | 27 | North Muskegon | 25 |
| Total | 411 | Total | 347 |

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT HART

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whitehall | 39 | Custer | 17 |
| Whitehall | 12 | Montague | 15 |

VI-QUEENS

First Row: Joyce Osborn, Gloria Benjamin, Genevieve Iverson, Margaret Mahoney, Bette Jane Zatzke, Marjorie Knowlton.

Second Row: Patricia Mahoney, Connie Gebhart, Mary Covell, Miss Rose Swenson, Coach; Lillian Aho, Esther Bruch, Jeanette Havlik.

# Vi-Queens

Although facing an especially hard schedule this season, the Vi-Queens put forth a marvelous showing. This has been the result of the cooperation between our competent coach and the squad. The interest shown by the "fans" has done a lot toward the team's success as well.

Gloria Benjamin, Bette Jane Zatzke, Margaret Mahoney, and Genevieve Iverson concluded their high school basketball career this season with excellent play in the guard and forward courts, respectively.

Marjorie Knowlton and Joyce Osborn are two of the "regular" players who have a bright future ahead in basketball.

Lillian Aho, Connie Gebhart, Mary Covell, Esther Bruch, and Jean Collet are under-classmen and have shown promise during the season.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Scottville, there | 18 | Whitehall | 17 |
| Shelby, here | 10 | Whitehall | 6 |
| Scottville, here | 9 | Whitehall | 28 |
| North Muskegon, there | 19 | Whitehall | 24 |
| Montague, here | 13 | Whitehall | 16 |
| Shelby, there | 18 | Whitehall | 10 |
| Montague, there | 22 | Whitehall | 21 |
| North Muskegon, here | 27 | Whitehall | 27 |
| Total | 136 | Total | 149 |

VIKING RESERVES

First Row: Herbert Kassner, Leland Koch, Lyman Zatzke, Eugene Dubois, Harold Iverson.
Second Row: Paul Boyink, Coach; James Bayne, Arnold Panzl, Arthur Havlik, Rollie Merrick. Paul Folkert.

# Viking Reserves

This year's reserves turned in a very good record winning 10 out of their 13 games. This creditable record can be attributed both to the excellent coaching of Mr. Boyink and the enthusiastic cooperation of the boys.

In the first game the reserves suffered a defeat at the hands of St. Joseph, but went on from this to win their next six games defeating St. Simon, Scottville, Hesperia, Hart, Shelby, and Scottville in order.

In the next contest, North Muskegon proved to be a formidable foe and set the reserves back by a score of 30 to 23.

In the four following encounters triumphs were registered by the local boys.

The last game of the season with North Muskegon was the most exciting of the season.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whitehall | 17 | St. Joseph | 27 |
| Whitehall | 21 | St. Simon | 12 |
| Whitehall | 20 | Scottville | 10 |
| Whitehall | 65 | Hesperia | 9 |
| Whitehall | 30 | Hart | 21 |
| Whitehall | 22 | Shelby | 11 |
| Whitehall | 28 | Scottville | 9 |
| Whitehall | 23 | North Muskegon | 30 |
| Whitehall | 19 | Montague | 12 |
| Whitehall | 29 | Shelby | 17 |
| Whitehall | 32 | Hart | 21 |
| Whitehall | 30 | Montague | 15 |
| Whitehall | 24 | North Muskegon | 29 |
| Total | 360 | Total | 225 |

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

First Row: Robert Zatzke, John Snyder, Junior Huston, Earl Folkert.
Second Row: Terence Flower, Coach, Charles Svensson, John Bayne, Roger Klett, Allan Lowe.

# Junior High Basketball

The Junior High Basketball team enjoyed a good season winning six games while losing four. This was the first year that the West Michigan Conference sponsored Junior High Basketball. A schedule was drawn up and the only schools that could not fit into the schedule this year were Scottville and North Muskegon.

The only team to beat the local boys twice was Shelby, and the game at Whitehall was lost by only one point. Glenn Snook did a fine job of coaching the first semester, and the second semester, Mr. T. Flower, faculty manager, took over the duties, and also did a fine piece of work. The boys should help form a good second team for next year.

GAMES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whitehall | 17 | Fruitport | 14 |
| Whitehall | 21 | Muskegon Christian | 18 |
| Whitehall | 25 | Hart | 18 |
| Whitehall | 49 | Montague | 10 |
| Whitehall | 18 | Shelby | 19 |
| Whitehall | 13 | Muskegon Christian | 21 |
| Whitehall | 21 | Hart | 10 |
| Whitehall | 14 | Shelby | 28 |
| Whitehall | 31 | Montague | 23 |
| Whitehall | 9 | North Muskegon | 10 |
| | 218 | | 171 |

BASEBALL

First Row: Paul Folkert, Junior Lyon, Paul Binns, Eugene Dubois.
Second Row: Paul J. Boyink, Coach, Howard Potter. Clinton Iverson, Wendell Anderson, Donald Iverson, Billy Noyd, Arnold Panzl.

# Baseball

The 1940 baseball season proved to be one of comparative success for Whitehall. Although they didn't win every game, the Vikings played good ball, losing several games by one run margins. Mr. Boyink did a commendable job in coaching the team.

In the first three games Whitehall was defeated, losing each game by one run. Following this were successive triumphs over North Muskegon, Montague, and St. Joseph. The next game was the most disastrous of the entire season in which Whitehall bowed to Muskegon Heights to the tune of 24 to 4. Whitehall lost a thrilling league contest to Scottville with the lead changing hands several times.

SCHEDULE 1940

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Holton | 5 | Whitehall | 4 |
| Holton | 6 | Whitehall | 5 |
| Hart | 9 | Whitehall | 8 |
| North Muskegon | 2 | Whitehall | 7 |
| Montague | 1 | Whitehall | 2 |
| St. Joseph | 4 | Whitehall | 5 |
| Muskegon Heights | 24 | Whitehall | 4 |
| Montague | 4 | Whitehall | 3 |
| Scottville | 9 | Whitehall | 7 |
| North Muskegon | Cancelled | Whitehall | Cancelled |
| Grand Haven | 3 | Whitehall | 1 |

Donald Iverson pitched nearly all games and did a very fine job with Wendell Anderson receiving. These are the only two boys who will not be back next year, so prospects should look rosy for another good season.

Elaine Harper

Wendell Anderson

Miss Beatrice McBurney, (Coach)

Nellie Oliver

Edythe Halgren

# Forensics

The team of 1939 and 1940 was composed of Elaine Harper, Nellie Oliver, Edythe Halgren, and Wendell Anderson, with Miss McBurney as adviser.

The Debate squad, with but three members, Nellie Oliver, Edythe Halgren, and Wendell Anderson was faced with the disadvantage of upholding first the negative and then the affirmative of the question: "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads." The scores were as follows: Hart defeated Whitehall 3-0, North Muskegon defeated Whitehall 2-1, Whitehall won from Montague 3-0, Whitehall won from North Muskegon 2-1. We tied with North Muskegon for second place in the League, and they conceded to let us go on.

In the first elimination debate, Whitehall participated at Big Rapids, drawing Big Rapids and were defeated. The school received a wall plaque from The Detroit Free Press and the members will receive pins and dictionaries.

Participants in oratory for 1939 and 1940 were Nellie Oliver and Margaret Mahoney. Nellie was chosen to represent the school and took second place in the sub-district contest. Elaine Harper won first place in intra-school declamation, competing with Jeanette Havlik and Joseph Stalzer, and placed first in the League Contest at Montague, and in the sub-district contest, held at Ludington.

# Schedule of the Year's Events

| EVENTS | PLACE | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| Class Officers Elected | Classrooms | Sept. 15, '39 |
| Senior High School Party | W. H. S. Gym | Oct. 13, '39 |
| Debate Team Loses to Hart | Hart | Nov. 10, '39 |
| Seniors Present "Oh, My Stars" | W. H. S. Gym | Nov. 17, '39 |
| Vikings Defeat Fruitport | W. H. S. Gym | Nov. 21, '39 |
| St. Josephs Defeats Vikings | W. H. S. Gym | Dec. 1, '39 |
| Vikings Defeat St. Simons | W. H. S. Gym | Dec. 5, '39 |
| Debate Team Loses to North Muskegon | W. H. S. | Dec. 5, '39 |
| Vikings Take Scottville | S. H. S. Gym | Dec. 8, '39 |
| Vi-Queens Lose to Scottville | S. H. S. Gym | Dec. 8, '39 |
| Whitehall Takes Two Games from Hesperia | W. H. S. Gym | Dec. 12, '39 |
| Hart Defeats Vikings | H. H. S. Gym | Dec. 15, '39 |
| Debate Team Defeats Montague | W. H. S. | Dec. 15, '39 |
| Alumni Defeat Vikings | W. H. S. Gym | Dec. 29, '39 |
| Vikings Defeat Shelby | W. H. S. Gym | Jan. 5, '40 |
| Vi-Queens Lose to Shelby | W. H. S. Gym | Jan. 5, '40 |
| Whitehall Takes Three Games from Scottville | W. H. S. Gym | Jan. 12, '40 |
| Debate Team Defeats North Muskegon | N. M. H. S. | Jan. 12, '40 |
| North Muskegon Defeats Vikings | N. M. H. S. Gym | Jan. 19, '40 |
| Vi-Queens Defeat North Muskegon | N. M. H. S. Gym | Jan. 19, '40 |
| Whitehall Takes Three Games from Montague | Tan. Gym. | Jan. 26, '40 |
| Shelby Defeats Vikings | S. H. S. Gym | Feb. 2, '40 |
| Shelby Defeats Vi-Queens | S. H. S. Gym | Feb. 2, '40 |
| Band Concert | W. H. S. Gym | Feb. 6, '40 |
| Hart Defeats Vikings | W. H. S. Gym | Feb. 9, '40 |
| Vikings Defeat Montague | Tan. Gym. | Feb. 16, '40 |
| Vi-Queens Lose to Montague | Tan. Gym. | Feb. 16, '40 |
| Vikings Defeat North Muskegon | W. H. S. Gym | Feb. 23, '40 |
| Vi-Queens Tie North Muskegon | W. H. S. Gym | Feb. 23, '40 |
| District Basketball | Hart Gym | Feb. 29—Mar. 1, '40 |
| Regional Debate Contest Lost | Big Rapids | Mar. 5, '40 |
| County Institute | Muskegon | Mar. 7, '40 |
| T. B. Clinic | W. H. S. Gym | Mar. 18, '40 |
| Vacation | | Mar. 22-25, '40 |
| Local Speech Contest | W. H. S. Gym | Mar. 27, '40 |
| Mr. Masure Takes Senior Pictures | Masure's | Mar. 27, '40 |
| Juniors Present "Who Said Quit" | W. H. S. Gym | Mar. 29, '40 |
| Movies Presented by Grand Rapids University | W. H. S. | Apr. 1, '40 |
| Band Benefit | Playhouse | Apr. 2, '40 |
| League Speech Contest | Montague | Apr. 3, '40 |
| Sophomore High School Party | W. H. S. Gym | Apr. 5, '40 |
| Unity Club Presents "Drums of Death" | W. H. S. Gym | Apr. 11, '40 |
| Sub-district Speech Contest | Ludington | Apr. 17, '40 |
| Freshman High School Party | W. H. S. Gym | Apr. 19, '40 |
| Baseball Game with Holton | Holton | Apr. 19, '40 |
| Band Concert | W. H. S. Gym | Apr. 26, '40 |
| Baseball Game with Hart | Hart | Apr. 26, '40 |
| Baseball Game with North Muskegon | B. B. Park | Apr. 30, '40 |
| Band at Muskegon | Muskegon | May 1, '40 |
| Baseball Game with Scottville | B. B. Park | May 3, '40 |
| Baseball Game with Montague | Montague | May 7, '40 |
| Glee Clubs Present "And It Rained" | W. H. S. Gym | May 10, '40 |
| Baseball Game with St. Joseph | B. B. Park | May 10, '40 |
| Baseball Game with Muskegon Heights | M. H. Park | May 14, '40 |
| Western Michigan Conference Track Meet | Shelby | May 15, '40 |
| Baseball Game with Montague | M. B. B. Park | May 17, '40 |
| Senior Skip Day | Chicago | May 17, '40 |
| Regional Track Meet | Grand Rapids | May 18, '40 |
| Rural Graduation | W. H. S. Gym | May 20, '40 |
| Baseball Game with North Muskegon | N. M. B. B. Park | May 24, '40 |
| State Track Meet | Lansing | May 25, '40 |
| Baseball Game with Grand Haven | Grand Haven | May 28, '40 |
| Junior-Senior Banquet | | May 31, '40 |
| Baccalaureate—Rev. Miles | Cong. Church | June 2, '40 |
| Class Night | W. H. S. Gym | June 4, '40 |
| Commencement—Rev. E. A. Thompson | W. H. S. Gym | June 6, '40 |
| Final Assembly | Assembly Room | June 7, '40 |

# Faculty Chatter

| NAME | NICKNAME | FAVORITE SAYING | WEAKNESS | FAVORITE PASTIME |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Folkert | *"Pop"* | Good night! | Pulling his eyebrows | Listening to the radio |
| Mr. Boyink | *"Boey"* | Cheese and crackers! | Candy | Sports and reading |
| Mr. Brown | *"Doc"* | What ails you fellows? | Athletics | Giving hard Chemistry tests |
| Miss McBurney | *"Bee"* | All right! | Engineers | Dancing |
| Mr. Flower | *"Posie"* | You bet your boots! | His son, Charles | Hunting and fishing |
| Miss Blackmun | *"Dot"* | Girls! | Chocolate cake | Reading and music |
| Mr. Posvistak | *"Possy"* | Quiet, please! | Swing music | Driving |
| Mrs. Dahlstrom | *"Tillie"* | Shush! | Sundaes | Sewing |
| Mrs. Norris | *"Evie"* | Oh laws! | Ice Cream | Remodeling |
| Miss Worrall | *"Olga"* | Oh boy! | Rhumba music | Traveling |
| Miss Vander Wall | *"Alet"* | That'll do. | Pie | Music |
| Miss Swenson | *"Coach"* | Quiet! | Taking moving pictures | Traveling and music |
| Miss Van Kley | *"Merf"* | Oh, my goodness! | Pasting pictures in scrap-books | Traveling |
| Miss Clark | *"Loret"* | You bet your sweet life! | Her flower garden | Working outdoors |
| Miss Proctor | *"Viv"* | Oh, my gosh! | Blushing | Dancing |

# Now For A Smile

Jean S.: "Do you know what they do with the holes in stale doughnuts?"
Harold: "They break them up and use them to stuff macaroni."

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Palmer: "Herby fainted at the club the other night."
Ralph: "We thought he was going to die."
Palmer: "Well did he kick the bucket?"
Ralph: "No; he only turned a little pale."

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Mr. Folkert: "James, are you fond of Algebra?"
James H.: "Yes, I'm stuck on every problem."

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Mr. Boyink: "Can anyone tell what causes trees to become petrified?"
Patricia M.: "The wind makes them rock."

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Tubby: "Let's have some ginger ale."
Covell: "Pale?"
Tubby: "No, a glassful is plenty."

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Joe H.: "I can tell the age of a turkey by the teeth."
Don B.: "A turkey has no teeth."
Joe H.: "But I have."

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"Oh, I know a few things!" exclaimed Edythe.
"Well, you haven't anything on me," replied Nellie Jane, confidently; "I guess I know as few things as anybody."

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Vera: "And you have the nerve to ask $5 a bottle for this nerve tonic?"
Mr. Brown: "Yes, madam, that shows what it will do. I take it regularly."

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During a lecture, Mr. Flower said to Joe Connell: "Did you follow me?"
"Yes, sir," was his reply, "except when you were between me and the blackboard."
"I always try to make myself clear," replied Mr. Flower, "but I can't make myself transparent."

Miss McBurney: "Now, can any of you tell me what a mandate is?"
Margaret Mahoney: "It is an appointment with a boy friend."

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Mr. Folkert drew up a chair beside his wife's sewing machine and remarked:
"Don't you think it's running too fast? Look out, you'll sew the wrong seam. Slow down, and be careful of that needle!"
"Oh, I was merely trying to assist you. Just as you try to help me drive the car."

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First-class Scout (Mr. Brown): "Say, boy, don't you know that you can't get your kite out of that tree that way? Why don't you use your head?"
Joe C: "Because my neck is not long enough."

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Customer: "You're sure one bottle will cure a cold?"
Genevieve I.: "I'm sure it does sir, nobody's ever come back for a second."

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1st Scout: "If buttercups are yellow, what color are hic-cups?"
2nd Scout: "I don't know. What color are they?"
1st Scout: "Burp-ple."

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Ruth Ahlstedt was asked to explain the formation of dew. Her answer was: "The earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours, and in consequence of the tremendous pace at which it travels, it perspires freely."

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Miss McBurney: "Really, Paul, your handwriting is terrible. You must learn to write better."
Paul J: "Well, if I did, you'd find fault with my spelling."

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John DeBree came down to breakfast one morning looking troubled.
"What's the matter, John?" his mother asked.
"Oh, I found a feather in my bed last night, and I'm afraid I'm going to have chicken-pox."

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